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05BUCHAREST1126	2005-05-13 09:38	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest

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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION PARTY STALLS ON KEY ANTI-CORRUPTION LAW, ALLEGES U.S. MEDDLING

Classified By: ROBERT GILCHRIST FOR REASONS 1.4 B AND D

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: Deputies from the opposition Social Democratic Party (PSD) stormed out of the Romanian Parliament May 10 to avoid a vote on st A Silly Response to a Sensible Law

[1](#)2. (C) The Romanian media has focused heavily on a dramatic walkout May 10 by the entire PSD opposition from Romania's Chamber of Deputies. Al
[1](#)3. (C) The first blow against the bill came on April 20, when the Senate gutted key measures, passing a revised draft that widened the loophole Throwing down the Gauntlet

[1](#)4. (C) The PSD subsequently shared the letter with the other parliamentary parties. The day before the bill in its original state was due to k
[1](#)5. (C) The final Chamber vote on the legislation, which must now be voted on in its entirety, is now slated for May 17. The PNL-PD led coaliti
Text of the Letter

[1](#)6. (SBU) The complete text of Charge's letter to Nastase is as follows:

Begin text: Dear President Nastase:

I am writing you in your capacity as President of the Chamber of Deputies and in anticipation of a vote in that body in the near future on a dr
As you know, the Plenum of the Senate recently voted to make major amendments to the bill proposed by the government. To be precise, I understa
We were profoundly disappointed by the actions of the Senate in this matter. I am sure that comes as no surprise, given the long history of dis
I strongly encourage you to take a leadership role in this matter in order to secure passage of strong conflict of interest and wealth declarat
Sincerely, Thomas L. Delare Charge d, Affaires End text

[1](#)7. (C) Comment: PSD accusations of U.S. meddling were clearly a ploy to divert attention from the party's opposition to legislation that PSD n
Perhaps realizing his mistake press reports on May 13 report Nastase's new desire to engage in a constructive debate on the bill when it comes

[1](#)8. (C) Post's informal poll of average Romanians finds that few believe the PSD had any other motive for opposing the revised assets disclosur

[1](#)9. (U) AmEmbassy Bucharest,s Reporting telegrams, as well as daily press summaries, are available on the Bucharest SIPRNet website: [www.state](#).

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